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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

2013 TRANSFER AND NEW ADULT ORIENTATION

## ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

- O View the undergraduate catalog at **ucmo.edu/catalog**.
- O Get your student photo ID card.\*
  Elliott Union 207A
  8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
  (8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. May-August)
  \*You must have a printed copy
  of your schedule, your 700 number
- O View your bill through MyCentral at mycentral.ucmo.edu.

  Pay your fees.

  Student Financial Services

  Ward Edwards 1100

and a photo ID.\*

O Pick up your textbooks.

Elliott Union lower level

You can view selected books and
distribution dates at ucmbookstore.com.

- O Send your official transcripts to the Office of Admissions by Oct. 1.
- O Complete and return UCM's required immunization form to the University Health Center at ucmo.edu/immunpolicy.
- O Set your Blackboard email and password 24 hours after you enroll by selecting "Network Password Change" at mycentral.ucmo.edu.
- O Take the GEA exam. You must take the test the semester after earning 45 credit hours at any institution. Education students take the C-Base exam. Check the test dates at ucmo.edu/testingservices.

## GETTING STARTED AT THE UCM SUMMIT CENTER

- O Apply to UCM for admission (**ucmo.edu/admissions**) and send your official transcripts to UCM, Office of Admissions, WDE 1400, Warrensburg, MO, 64093. You must have official transcripts on file to enroll after your first semester.
- O Meet with the Summit Center Adviser to review your initial status.

  To schedule an appointment, call 816-347-1612 or email summitcenter@ucmo.edu.
- O Enroll in courses through mycentral.ucmo.edu.
- O Request a student ID card. Forms are available at the Summit Center's front desk.
- Order your textbooks from the University Store. Call 800-330-7698 or visit **uembookstore.com**. As a destination, choose "Transfer to Summit Ctr," and you will be able to pick up your books at the front desk.
- O Pay your fees. You can view your bill online at mycentral.ucmo.edu.
- O Validate your enrollment. Attend class the first day. If you are unable to attend, contact the instructor prior to the first day of class to indicate your intention to continue your enrollment.
- O Check your student email account.
- O Check Blackboard at ucmo.blackboard.com.
- O Take the GEA exam. You must take the test the semester after earning 45 credit hours at any institution. Education students take the C-Base exam. Check the test dates at ucmo.edu/testingservices.

## HOW TO ENROLL FOR CLASSES

The first time you enroll you must meet with an academic adviser from the Gateway Advising and Major Exploration Center, regardless of your major. The Gateway Center provides a solid platform for ease of entry into the university for students transferring to UCM, as well as Open Option students, General Studies students and student athletes. The Gateway Center will help you with your initial advising, orientation and enrollment services. After your first semester enrollment, ask your adviser if you must see him/her or if you may enroll online through UCM's self-enrollment system.

To schedule an appointment with your academic ac	lviser after your first semester's
enrollment, please contact the advising center for y	our major
660-543	
Office Location:	

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic advising is an essential part of your success at UCM. At least once each semester, you should meet with your academic adviser to discuss your progress toward your degree and course selection for the next semester.

The advising system at UCM includes both professional advisers as well as departmental advisers. Departmental advisers assist you in selecting major and minor electives, determining transfer equivalencies for major and minor coursework, and making appropriate substitutions.

Class enrollment for summer and fall semesters begins in March, and spring semester enrollment begins in October. At UCM, the date you may enroll in classes is based on the number of credit hours you have earned (does not include in-progress work).

## MYCENTRAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- Login to MyCentral. Note: Click on "Login to MyCentral" to login, or go to mycentral.ucmo.edu.
- 2. Choose "Student Services."
- 3. Click "Look-up Classes to Add."
- 4. Select "Term."
- 5. Click "Submit."

- 6. Choose "Advanced Search."
- 7. Make appropriate selections.
- 8. Click "Class Search."
- 9. Select course you wish to enroll in. Note: C indicates a closed course.
- 10. Click "Submit."
- 11. Repeat steps 6-9 as appropriate.

## ENROLLMENT TIPS

Here are some important tips to keep in mind when you are planning your enrollment:

- 1. Full-time enrollment for an undergraduate student is 12 or more credit hours during the fall and spring semesters and nine hours during the summer session.
- 2. Make sure you meet the prerequisites for a course before you attempt to enroll. You can see the prerequisites on MyCentral under "Search for Courses." Also check the catalog listing for your degree program, and talk to your adviser to be sure you are enrolling in appropriate courses.
- 3. Check with your departmental adviser to find out when the courses you need for your degree will be offered. Some courses are offered only once per year, and some are offered every other year.

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT **VALIDATION** (Fall and Spring only)

You must validate enrollment in each class in one of the following two ways:

- 1. Preferred: Attend each class on the first day the class is scheduled to meet.
- 2. Alternate: If unable to attend on the first day, you must contact each class instructor prior to the first class day to indicate your intention to continue enrollment. Contact may be accomplished by email (**ucmo.edu/search**).

### **ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION**

Online classes follow the university calendar for start and end dates. Expectations to these start and end dates include: online/hybrid classes, second-half semester classes, summer classes and any online class that begins after the first two days of the semester. When classes begin, login to Blackboard at **ucmo.edu/onlinecourseinfo**.

## ADDING AND DROPPING COURSES

Once the semester begins, any changes in your schedule should be made during the drop/add period, which is the first five days of class of the semester. It is better to make any necessary changes before class begins, but if you are not able to do that, make sure you make the changes before the drop/add period is complete. (Please note that the drop/add period is different for summer sessions and for courses on variant schedules).

You can receive a 50-percent refund in instructional fees if you drop courses during the second week of the semester, or a 25-percent refund if you drop during the third week. There is no refund for dropping classes after the third week. It's your responsibility to make sure that you have dropped any courses you meant to drop or you have added any courses you meant to add. If you do not drop a course and then fail to attend, you will get an "F" grade for that class. You can always check your schedule through MyCentral.

## HOW TO USE THE WAITLIST

### THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE WAITLIST:

- If there is an open section of the same course, it is generally better to go with the sure bet (the open class) than to hope for enrollment in the waitlisted section.
- Unfortunately, there is no way for students, faculty or staff members to tell what number you are on the waitlist.
- The waitlist is not first come, first served; it is by hours earned. So, you can be at the top of the waitlist today, but bumped lower on the waitlist if someone with more hours adds themselves to the waitlist.
- You cannot be enrolled in one section of a class and waitlist a different section of the same class.
- If you waitlist a class that is at the same time as a course in which you are enrolled, you will not be put into the waitlisted class.
- Prerequisite rules apply to waitlisted courses. The waitlist will not put you into a course in which you do not meet the prerequisites.
- Keep track of your waitlisted classes. If you get put into a class from the waitlist, you are responsible for paying for the class.

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## HOW TO USE THE WAITLIST

### HOW TO ADD YOURSELF TO A WAITLIST:

- If you want to be added to a waitlist for a course that is closed, you first need to make sure that the course is available to waitlist. The columns "WL Cap, WL Act and WL Rem" show the capacity, actual enrollment and remaining seats on a waitlist. If the "WL Rem" is greater than zero, you can add yourself to the waitlist. If the "WL Cap" is zero, the course does not offer a waitlist.
- If there are seats available on a waitlist, write down the five-digit Course Reference Number for the course. Click on the "Add to Worksheet" button at the bottom of the page, then type in the CRN for the closed class and click on "Submit Changes."
- The next screen will show that the class is CLOSED WAITLISTED (or OPEN WAITLISTED if someone has dropped the class, but their seat is being held for the first person on the waitlist).
- Click on "Submit Changes" again and you will be added to the waitlist. Your list of classes on the registration screen will show either REGISTERED or WAITLISTED.
- Print a "Student Detail Schedule" to keep track of both waitlisted and registered courses. The "Student Schedule by Day and Time" will not show waitlisted courses.
- Check your campus email account regularly for notification of waitlist activity.

  Enrollment from the waitlist is not automatic, but updated nightly. When someone drops the full class, their seat will appear to be open on the class search screens. However, that seat is really being saved for the first person on the waitlist.

## COMPUTER IDS AND PASSWORDS

New students will have two identifiers, each with an associated password, for UCM's computing systems:

A MyCentral ID, which is the same as your ID number Example: 7001234567

A MyCentral password Example: ArG123316%

A network username Example: mxh12340

A network password Example: aRg012205!

For questions regarding computer IDs and passwords, contact the Technology Support Center HELP Desk at 660-543-4357 (HELP).



## COMPUTER IDS AND PASSWORDS

Your MyCentral identifiers allow access to course enrollment, grades, bills and other functions at **mycentral.ucmo.edu**. Your network identifiers allow access to network resources, email and the Blackboard course management system. Both the MyCentral password and the network password are initially set to a default value, which is a randomized default password. You will be required to change your default password to a complex password when you login to MyCentral for the first time.

For more information on student IDs and passwords, visit ucmo.edu/ot.

As a UCM student, you have a "ucmo.edu" email account. This account is considered your official email address, and university-related information and announcements will be posted to this account. You are responsible for information sent to your UCM email account. If you prefer to use another email system to process your messages, you may choose to forward your email to another email account. Instructions for forwarding your email can be found at

ucmo.edu/ot.

### CAN'T ACCESS YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT?

The Technology Support Center is located in Ward Edwards 0200 (lower level). Staff members are available 24/7 to help you with problems logging into MyCentral, accessing your email and more. They may be reached by phone or email at 660-543-4357 or tsc@ ucmo.edu. More information about tech support is available at **ucmo.edu/ot/students**.

### **BLACKBOARD HELP DESK**

For questions about Blackboard, you may contact the Blackboard Help Desk at 660-543-8484 or bbhelp@ucmo.edu. Office hours are 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Visit the Blackboard Help Desk at **ucmo.edu/centralnet**.

## HOLDS ON YOUR ACCOUNT

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You can check your hold(s) by logging into MyCentral. If you are unable to log into MyCentral, contact the Technology Support Center at 660-543-4357 or tsc@ucmo.edu.

Go to the "Student Services" tab, look in the "UCM Student Records" section and click on "View Holds." Consult the "Who to Contact" link for contact information for the office(s) that placed a hold on your account. **Contact the office(s) that placed the hold(s) to learn how to resolve them.** 

### HAVING HOLDS REMOVED

You should plan to have your hold(s) removed prior to your enrollment access date. Your enrollment access date is determined by your earned credit hours, and it does not include the hours you currently have in progress. To ensure the best selection of courses, you are strongly encouraged to complete your enrollment on this day. Approximately 700 students register each day, so waiting even one day can make a big difference in your schedule.

To find out when you can enroll, go to ucmo.edu/enroll.

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## GENERAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT POLICY

All UCM students with the exception of teacher education majors are required to take the General Education Assessment instrument as a condition for graduation. Students must test the semester after a total of **45 credit hours** have been earned at any institution.

The GEA exam is an integrated test of intellectual skills that measures proficiency in critical thinking, reading, writing and mathematics in the context of humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. Intellectual skills rather than subject knowledge are assessed.

The GEA score report is available immediately upon completion of the exam. A minimum total score of 425 (based on a scaled range of 400–500) must be obtained to fulfill/pass the General Education Assessment policy. The GEA may be retaken one time without approval. A 30-day waiting period must elapse between test dates.

Test registration as well as resources for test preparation is available by logging on to MyCentral. Additional information is available in the Office of Testing Services, Humphreys 216.

### STUDENT ID CARD

As a new student, make sure you get your student ID card in Elliott Union 207A. You will need your ID in order to purchase textbooks at the University Store, borrow books from the library and for other important functions. University services that can be accessed through your student ID include bookstore and library services, meal plans, vending, laundry, copy services, gym access, free use of athletic equipment and free admission to athletic events. You must have a copy of your schedule, your 700 number and photo ID to obtain your student ID card. Summit Center students fill out a form at the front desk, have picture taken and an I.D. arrives within two weeks.

## BANK **SERVICES**

Bank services, offered through U.S. Bank, include savings and free checking accounts, access to ATMs conveniently located on campus as well as off campus, and debit services from local, regional and national merchants. Campus ATMs are located in the Elliott Union, Ellis Hall and the Ward Edwards Building.

## IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Students born on or after Jan. 1, 1957, must comply with the MMR immunization policy, which requires two vaccines against the measles and one against mumps and rubella. The first measles vaccine or combination measles/mumps/rubella vaccines must have been given at the age of 12 months or older. A second vaccine for measles or MMR must have been administered at least one month after the first one. A completed immunization form should be turned in to the University Health Center. A copy of an immunization record documenting the vaccine is required.

The state of Missouri requires that all students living in university housing be informed about meningococcal disease and about the availability of a vaccine that can lower your risk of contracting the disease.

For more information go to ucmo.edu/immunpolicy.

The University Store offers a wide variety of products including textbooks, miscellaneous books and magazines, UCM apparel and gifts, school supplies, art materials and gift cards. The store accepts cash, credit and debit cards, financial aid or UCM debit accounts with a valid photo ID. A student ID is required when paying with financial aid or a UCM debit account. Items can be purchased online and delivered to the Summit Center.

For more information, visit **ucmbookstore.com**.

### PAYING YOUR **BILL**

Registration for classes creates a legally binding financial obligation to pay tuition and fees according to official university policy. You are responsible for paying all charges incurred by your class enrollment, room and board choices, laboratory charges, materials used, department fines and other charges. Any financial assistance should be arranged prior to the beginning of classes through the Office of Student Financial Services.

The payment due date will first appear on a Statement of Account mailed to your permanent address. All other statements will be posted online with a notice sent to your student email address. Students in good financial standing may establish a budget payment plan online through the student portal.

If you have questions, please contact Student Financial Services at 660-543-8266 or **ucmo.edu/contactsfs**.





### METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment methods may be used to pay the charges on the student account. Options include:

- Pay in person with cash, check or money order to the Office of Student Financial Services, Ward Edwards 1100. Payment by credit card, counter or starter check is not accepted. Checks that do not have preprinted personal information on them will not be accepted. A drop box located by the south door of the office is available for paying after hours.
   Make checks payable to University of Central Missouri.
- 2. Pay online with an approved Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit or debit card.
- 3. Pay by mail to University of Central Missouri, Office of Student Financial Services, Warrensburg, MO 64093.
- 4. Pay with pending federal financial aid and/or scholarships and awards, provided all necessary forms are completed with appropriate offices.
- 5. Pay by providing written authorization from companies, federal and state agencies, and other non-university organizations to the Office of Student Financial Services.

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Checks issued to the University of Central Missouri will be electronically drafted from the customer's checking account. In the event that the transaction is returned unpaid, the customer agrees to have his/her account electronically drafted for a return check charge of \$25 and the amount of the check. Items returned unpaid will be submitted for repayment the maximum times allowed by law.

## NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

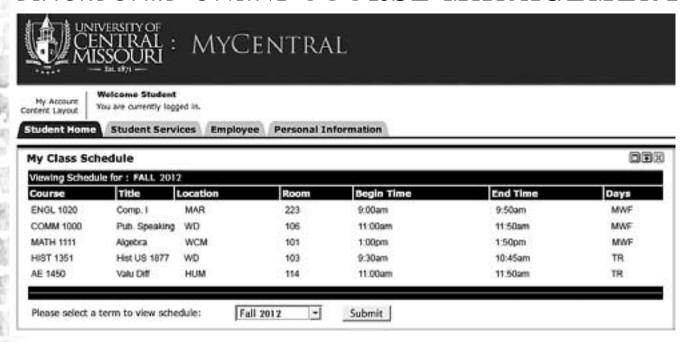
If you are married, a parent, a veteran or have a gap of more than five years since attending high school, you are considered a non-traditional student. Non-traditional students often have special concerns that differ from traditional students. Whether it's child care, schoolwork or financial assistance, non-traditional student services provide support and referral to address your special needs.

Information on scholarships, child care and student services can be found at ucmo.edu/nontrad.

For more information, contact

Kristie Brinkley Assistantt Director Volunteer Services Office of Student Activities 660-543-4007

## BLACKBOARD ONLINE COURSE MANAGEMENT



### SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE **KEY**

AE - Academic Enrichment COMM - Communication

ENGL - English

HIST - History

HUM - Humphreys Building

MAR - Martin Building

MATH - Mathematics

M - Monday

T - Tuesday

W - Wednesday

R - Thursday F - Friday

WD - Wood Building

WCM - W.C. Morris Building

## BLACKBOARD ONLINE COURSE MANAGEMENT

Blackboard is a course management system that provides a round-the-clock access to course content, communication and assessment tools at UCM. The following directions will help you get started:

### **USING BLACKBOARD**

- 1. Verify that your browser and version are supported by browsing to **courses.ucmo.edu/check.**
- 2. Using your browser, go to courses.ucmo.edu.
- 3. Click on the Blackboard icon.
- 4. Enter your UCM assigned network username and password.
- 5. Click "Login."
- 6. The first step is to personalize your Blackboard by providing your preferred first name and making your email address visible to fellow students and your instructor.
- 7. From the "Tools" panel on the "My Blackboard" page, click on "Personal Settings > Edit Personal Information." Fill out the "Other Information" area if you wish, and click "Submit" and then "OK."
- 8. Click on "Set Privacy Options." Make your email address available by clicking in the check box next to "Email Address." You can choose to make any of the other information public or not. Click "Submit," "OK" and then "OK."
- 9. Along the top of the window, you should see two tabs, "My Blackboard" and "Courses." The "My Blackboard" tab will be your starting point when using Blackboard. On the "My Blackboard" page, you will have several modules displayed such as "My Courses," "My Announcements" and "My Calendar."
- 10. The "My Courses" module lists all the courses in which you are enrolled. Please note, your Blackboard sections will not show up in your course list until your instructor makes it available to you. Please, check with your instructor as to whether Blackboard will be used and when the section will become available.
- 11. Click on the name of a course from the "My Courses" module to access the course's Blackboard page. Upon entering the course, you will notice the course menu on the left side of the screen. Explore the links in the course menu. Any questions you have about where specific materials or content is stored should be directed to your instructor.
- 12. Help information for Blackboard can be found in several places. The Blackboard Student User Manual can be accessed in any course from "Course Tools > User Manual." Several help resources are also available on the Blackboard login page, which you can access from **courses.ucmo.edu.**

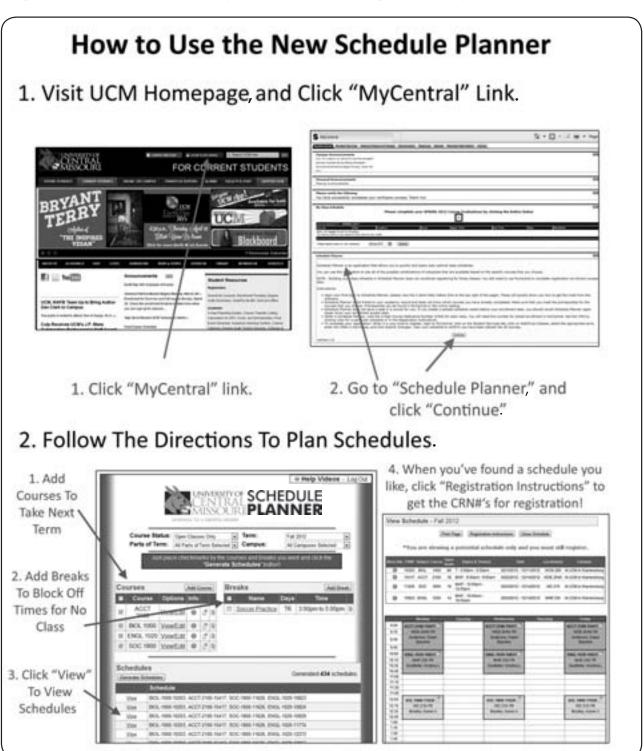
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## SCHEDULE PLANNER

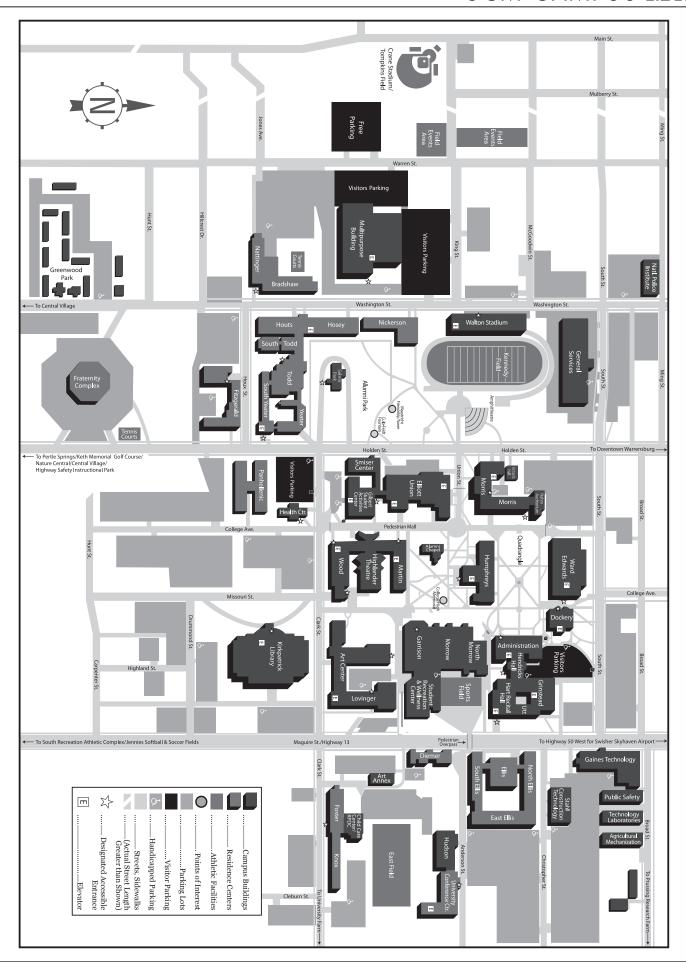
Schedule Planner is a software application that allows you to quickly and easily plan your optimal class schedules. You can use Schedule Planner to see all possible combinations of schedules that are available based on the specific courses and break times (work, athletic practice, etc.) that are chosen.

You may begin planning schedules as soon as the course offerings are available in MyCentral. Fall course offerings are available in late-January, spring course offerings are available in mid-September, and summer course offerings are available in mid-December.

Use of Schedule Planner is optional. Planning a class schedule in Schedule Planner does not constitute registering for classes. You will still use MyCentral to complete registration on your enrollment access date.

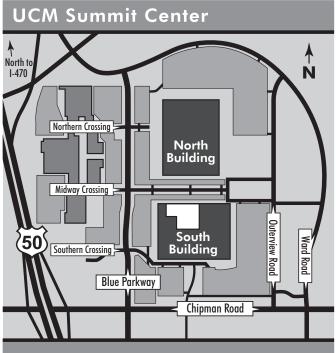


## UCM CAMPUS **MAP**



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850 NW Chipman Road, Door 54, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

## CAMPUS RESOURCES

### ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Martin 126 660-543-4814 ucmo.edu/cahss

### **College of Education**

Lovinger 2190 660-543-4888 ucmo.edu/ced

## College of Health, Science and Technology

Administration 102 660-543-4554 ucmo.edu/chst

## Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies

Ward Edwards 1600 660-543-8577 ucmo.edu/hcbps

## Gateway Advising and Major Exploration Center

Ward Edwards 1900 660-543-4721 ucmo.edu/gateway

## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT Student Success Center

JCK Library 3150 660-543-8972 ucmo.edu/successcenter

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- Learning Center Tutoring or math
- Credit and noncredit skill-building classes

### **ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES**

Elliott Union 222 660-543-4421 ucmo.edu/access

### **CHILD CARE**

Foster-Knox

660-543-4605

6 weeks to 10 years

### **Central Village**

660-543-4793

• Six weeks to 5 years

### **COMPUTER LABS**

James C. Kirkpatrick Library Elliott Union Ward Edwards Building, 2nd floor

### **COUNSELING CENTER**

Humphreys 131 660-543-4060 ucmo.edu/cps

- Individual and group counseling
- Crisis intervention
- Outreach programming

### **DINING SERVICES**

Ellis Complex L14 660-543-4012 ucmo.edu/dining

- Dining dollars
- Residence hall cafeterias
- Union food court

### **EXTENDED CAMPUS**

Humphreys 410 660-543-4984

### **HELP DESK**

660-543-HELP ucmo.edu/infoserv

### **OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES**

Elliott Union 302 660-543-4985 ucmo.edu/career

- Part-time job board
- Career development workshops
- One-on-one career counseling

### **OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Elliott Union 217 660-543-4007 www.ucmo.edu/osa

- Student organizations
- Leadership programs
- Intramural sports
- Volunteer programs
- Non-traditional student services

## OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Ward Edwards 1100 660-543-8266 ucmo.edu/sfs

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Work-study
- Federal grants
- Student loan programs
- Veteran services

### **Scholarships**

Ward Edwards 1100 660-543-4541 ucmo.edu/scholarships

- Transfer
- Currents students
- Foundation

## OFFICE OF MILITARY AND VETERAN SERVICES

Elliott Union 117 660-543-8776 ucmo.edu/vets

#### **PARKING SERVICES**

306 Broad St. 660-543-4098 ucmo.edu/ps/parking

- Parking permits after June 1
- Bicycle registration
- Safety services

### **RECREATION**

Student Recreation and Wellness Center

660-543-8621 ucmo.edu/rec

## **Multipurpose Building**

660-543-4063

### **Pertle Springs**

660-543-4182

### **Elliott Union**

660-543-4052 ucmo.edu/union

### **Intramural Sports**

660-543-4007

#### STUDENT ID

Elliott Union 207A 660-543-4052 ucmo.edu/id

## STUDENT TEACHER COORDINATOR AND TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Lovinger 2170 660-543-4882 ucmo.edu/cert

### STUDY ABROAD

Ward Edwards 1200 660-543-4195 ucmo.edu/international

- Exchange arrangements with universities in other countries
- Summer tours
- International internships and student teaching

### **TESTING SERVICES**

Humphreys 216 660-543-4919 ucmo.edu/testingservices

- Credit by examination
- Planned placement testing
- C-BASE/GEA testing
- Exit assessments
- National standardized tests (GRE, PRAXIS, LSAT)

### TRIO-STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Humphreys 127 660-543-4394 ucmo.edu/trio

### THE WRITING CENTER

Humphreys 116 660-543-4367 ucmo.edu/ae/writing

#### **UCM SUMMIT CENTER**

Lee's Summit, MO 660-543-8228, 816-347-1612 ucmo.edu/summitcenter

#### **UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER**

108 East Clark St. 660-543-4770 ucmo.edu/uhc

- Student health insurance available
- Medical care
- Health education
- Wellness and prevention services

### **UNIVERSITY HOUSING**

Ellis Complex L23 660-543-4515 ucmo.edu/housing

- Residence Halls
- Married/family housing
- Apartments
- Greek Life

### UNIVERSITY STORE/ UNION STATION

Elliott Union, lower level 660-543-4370 ucmbookstore.com

